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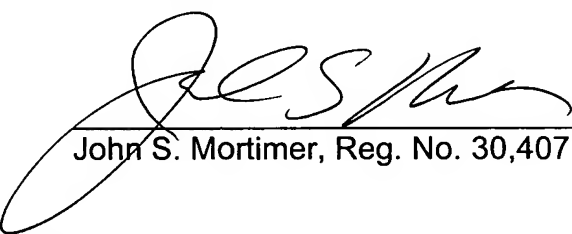
Application of:)
RONALD KRONENBERGER)
Ser. No.: 10/690,108)
Filed: 10/21/03)
METHOD OF SELECTING DRAW
TENSION FOR THREAD ON A
STITCHING SYSTEM AND A KIT FOR
FACILITATING THE SELECTION
Application Branch

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Applicant, by his attorney, petitions for an extension of time to file the response within the first month. Enclosed is the processing fee of \$55.00.

Respectfully submitted,


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